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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Yukiharu Hayashi

Serial No. 10/642,899

Filing Date: August 18, 2003

For Dual-Type Magnetic Detecting  
Element in Which Free Magnetic  
Layer and Pinned Magnetic Layer  
Have Suitably Selected  $\beta$  Values

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Applicant filed the above-identified application on August 18, 2003, but has not yet received an official Filing Receipt. Please advise the undersigned attorney as to when an official Filing Receipt is expected to issue on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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